

AGENDA FOR SENIOR STAFF MEETING

Monday - 14 September

1030

1. DCI Report on July Meeting of the President's Board of Consultants.

✓ 2. DD/I World Roundup (Mr. Amory has a 1100 speech so he should have an opportunity to give his roundup before that time).

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4. DD/S Status of New Building.

5. IG Report on Africa Trip.

6. D/Personnel United Givers Fund Drive.

Gordon Stewart

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meeting, Monday, 14 September 1959

1. Mr. Amory reported on several of the world trouble spots which included the China-India area and Laos. In regard to India, he stated that the present border dispute has brought about a complete change in the Indian outlook, and that he felt that China's argument regarding the border was a strong case inasmuch as some of the older world maps showed this area to be China's territory.

2. Mr. Bissell reported on the [] Regional Meetings and advised that they were very educational and extremely beneficial to the station chiefs. These meetings were a 3rd set of regional get-togethers consisting of 2 days each. Mr. Bissell stated that the next Regional Meeting would be held [] in October.

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3. Mr. Dulles gave a brief report on the July meeting of the President's Board of Consultants and he advised that a rather thorough review of the political type activities was made at that time. These activities included radio and the various IO Division projects. Mr. Dulles felt that the group was able to get a better understanding of what we were doing as a result of this review, and that they were convinced that we were fully coordinating these activities with the State Department as they concerned foreign policy. General Cabell added a few comments to the effect that this review eliminated any doubts previously held by the Board on our political type activities.

4. Colonel White advised that the parkway to the new site was completed and that it would be turned over to the National Park Service on 31 October. Col. White also advised that the foundation on the south side of the new building would be completed within a month and that the north side was already completed. He stated that the Tompkins Company, which is the building contractor, is making satisfactory progress. Col. White felt that the present steel strike was not affecting the construction work on the new building.

5. Mr. Kirkpatrick gave a report on his recent African trip and advised that our people were generally housed in comfortable quarters, although the medical facilities throughout this area were somewhat limited. Mr. Kirkpatrick advised that the social life of our people was narrow since the only outside activities available were generally reading and nature. He found the British in the area to be very cordial and he found the Africans anxious to be friendly to the United States and welcomed aid from us without strong ties. Mr. Kirkpatrick remarked that the British colonies appeared to be better off than the others for their eventual independence.

6. Mr. Stewart gave a report on the United Givers Fund Drive and the PSAS Campaign which will start very shortly and will end in October. Mr. Stewart advised that the UGF goal for this year would be \$100,000 and he asked that each member of the Agency give the campaign full support. The PSAS goal for this year is \$12,000. During the four years that the PCS campaign has been in effect, we have collected \$46,430 and we have expended \$37,630, with \$18,530 still owed and uncollected.

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Assistant to the Director

28 September 1959

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED], 229 Admin. Bldg.

SUBJECT : October Senior Staff Meeting

1. The next monthly meeting of the Director's Senior Staff will be held at 1030 hours, Monday, 12 October 1959, in the Director's Conference Room, 214 Administration Building.

2. It is requested that any items which you may wish to have placed on the agenda be sent to the undersigned at 229 Administration Building, by Thursday afternoon, 8 October 1959.

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Assistant to the Director

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